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1. No troops were  to be entrained or detrained at the railroad stations of KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) and SCHWEPNITZ (N 52/A 32) from mid-November to 21 November 1949.

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2. The following  were made at the troop training grounds on 21 November 1949:

a. Former Nachrichten Schule south of the KOENIGSBRUECK railroad station:

(1) Occupied by artillery units of about 1,000 troops, including a small signal unit, most of whom wore war decorations. Only a few 17 to 19-year-old recruits were seen.

(2) Several field howitzers of 120 to 150 mm caliber were observed in the kaserne area.

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(4) A regimental headquarters was allegedly located in the buildings next to the water tower east of the kaserne.

b. Neues Lager:

(1) Heavily occupied by about 3,000 troops of artillery, tank and engineer units and a high unit headquarters.

(2) Fire by rifles and submachine guns was to be heard continually, reports by AT guns and mortars, sporadically.

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c. Altes Lager:

Occupied by guard details of 100 to 150 troops.

d. Summer camp north of Neues Lager, extending along Highway No 97 as far as SCHWEPNITZ:  
Soviet fatigue details did cleaning work in the summer camp which consisted of 13 cantonments, each with 20 to 30 cantonment buildings, two utilities buildings and two or three garages.

e. Fuel dump near the railroad overpass over the southwestern exit road of SCHWEPNITZ, near Highway No 97:  
Rear detail of a supply unit.

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The report supplements previous information by the same source of early November 1949 \*.

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